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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENT WILL VISIT  
FRG NEXT YEAR

1. DURING THE OCTOBER 6 BUNDESTAG POLICY DEBATE,  
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL  
VISIT THE FRG AND BERLIN NEXT YEAR. SCHMIDT MADE THIS  
REMARK IN REBUTTING AN OPPOSITION CHARGE THAT THE  
PRESIDENT'S FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE FRG IN HIS ITINERARY  
NEXT MONTH REFLECTS ON THE STATE OF GERMAN-AMERICAN  
RELATIONS.

2. THE EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SCHMIDT'S  
STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"...THERE WERE DIFFERENCES OF VIEW IN MANY AREAS  
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WHEN THE NEW AMERICAN PRESIDENT BEGAN HIS TERM OF  
OFFICE. ...SINCE THEN, WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT  
THAT WE CAN SAY WITHOUT ANY HESITATION THAT THE FIRM  
FOUNDATIONS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE...ARE  
WHOLLY INTACT, THAT OUR INTENSIVE TALKS WITH EACH  
OTHER--ESPECIALLY IN WASHINGTON IN JULY--HAVE LED  
TO A FULL ACCORD OF VIEWS ALSO WITH REGARD TO EAST-WEST

RELATIONS, AND THE PRACTICAL CONTINUATION OF DETENTE  
POLICY. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP  
CONFERENCE...WHERE WE STAND JOINTLY WITH THE UNITED  
STATES. IT IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE INTENSITY WITH  
WHICH THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION SEEKS TO DEVELOP  
ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION--A DEVELOPMENT  
WHICH GIVES US JUSTIFIED HOPE THAT IN THE FORESEE-  
ABLE FUTURE PROGRESS WILL BE ACHIEVED IN LIMITING  
STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS VIA SALT, AN AREA WHICH IS VITAL  
FOR US ALL. I WANT TO ADD THAT MY MANY TALKS WITH  
PRESIDENT CARTER HAVE STRENGTHENED AND DEEPENED THE  
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OF CONFIDENCE WHICH WE  
ESTABLISHED IN LONDON IN MAY.

I SAY THIS ONLY BECAUSE HERR BARZEL YESTERDAY SAID  
THAT MR. CARTER IS TRAVELLING AROUND GERMANY. THAT  
IS NOT SO. HE IS MAKING A WORLD JOURNEY TO 10  
STATES. NEXT YEAR HE IS COMING DIRECTLY TO THE FRG,  
AND HE WILL ALSO GO TO BERLIN. THIS HAS BEEN  
AGREED...."  
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